



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Leasing 340.05 acres of land managed by Washington State Department of Natural Resources to Energy Northwest for the installation, operation and maintenance of four (4) - 2.3 MW wind turbines, associated access roads and buried electrical cables.

**Proponent:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:**

All that portion of the West 1,010.0 feet of the N1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 North, Range 29 E. W.M., lying south of "Jump Off Joe Road" as described in auditors file no. 864531 and as shown on record survey no. 3254, records of Benton County, containing 20.05 acres and, the W1/2 of Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 30 East, W.M., containing 320 acres more or less.

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this DNS**

☒ **This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 7, 2006 Comments must be submitted by December 21, 2006**

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